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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 and 892 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed September 3, 1999.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the references identified on the three PTO-892 forms and the one PTO-1449 form have been combined in one document (identified as Appendix A). Thus, it is respectfully requested that the examiner initial and return the forms as originally submitted or, in the alternative, initial and return the revised PTO-1449 as soon as possible.

The examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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